

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: **Upholsterers (51-6093)**

Associated Occupation: **Furniture Finishers (51-7021)**

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 32

Focus Occupation: Upholsterers (51-6093)

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Mechanical	6.8	3.8	4.1	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Production and Processing	6.0	3.7	7.5	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
History and Archeology	2.6	2.4	1.3	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 88

Focus Occupation: Upholsterers (51-6093)

Associated Occupation: Furniture Finishers (51-7021)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Quality Control Analysis	5.9	8.6	9.0	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Operation and Control	5.4	8.2	7.8	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Equipment Selection	3.3	5.6	6.0	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	5.2	5.4	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Repairing	3.4	5.2	6.1	>	Skill level is likely sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 90

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Visual Color Discrimination	6.4	11.2	13.0	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Manual Dexterity	6.5	11.1	13.8	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Trunk Strength	5.7	9.7	10.6	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Static Strength	5.0	9.6	10.6	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Auditory Attention	5.9	9.2	5.9	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Dynamic Strength	3.5	7.8	7.2	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Stamina	4.0	7.8	5.3	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Wrist-Finger Speed	3.2	7.6	7.6	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Speed of Limb Movement	3.2	6.4	5.8	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Glare Sensitivity	2.6	6.1	3.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 95

Focus Occupation: Upholsterers (51-6093)
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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Apply adhesives, caulking, sealants, or coatings	45
Apply protective coating to products	84
Cut, shape, fit, or join wood or other construction materials	58
Examine products or work to verify conformance to specifications	15
Fabricate, assemble, or disassemble manufactured products by hand	11
Finish or refinish floor, furniture, or related wood surfaces	85
Make independent judgment in assembly procedures	64
Move or fit heavy objects	8
Prepare building surfaces for paint, finishes, wallpaper, or adhesives	72
Use hand or power tools	2

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: n/a

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Associated Occupation: Furniture Finishers (51-7021)

Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
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Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.	
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Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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